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## BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,000,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO<sup>IT</sup>, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W.H. FORBES, Esq.  
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HONGKONG.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make a series of entries in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 754

## Intimations.

**ROWLANDS' KALYDOR**

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FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

Moderate Terms.

Mrs. KELLER,

Proprietress.

Hongkong, July 15, 1890. 1875

## Intimations.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

INFORMATION has been received from

the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Belcher's Battery in a North North-Westerly direction, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Inst., between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

All SHIPS, JUNKS, and other VESSELS are

cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,

F. FLEMING,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, February 3, 1890. 209

**THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at 2.15 p.m., commencing at 300 Yards from ENTRANCE Fees, \$30 Units. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2 p.m., to take over intending Competitors. The Second Stage will be shot off on Saturday, the 15th Instant.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 3, 1890. 221

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 3, 1890. 221

**NOTICE OF CALL.**

THE DIRECTORS having decided to make the FINAL CALL on the SHARES in the above Company, Notice is hereby given that the sum of TEN DOLLARS, (\$10.) per Share will be payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 6th day of MARCH, 1890.

This FINAL CALL will take the Shares fully paid, and all SCARF in the hands of unregistered Holders should be sent in for registration.

INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be chargeable on all Calls UNPAID on due dates.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 206

**HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 Per Cent. and BONUS of 1 Per Cent or \$1.60 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after SATURDAY, the 1st February.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the OFFICES of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 31, 1890. 206

**THE PEAK HOTEL TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 3, 1890. 219

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 3, 1890. 219

**HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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J. WHEELER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 31, 1890. 192

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1890. 185

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 8th, to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1890. 186

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

# THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 2446.—FEBRUARY 4, 1890.

## Intimations.

**THE LIST OF APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE ON THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1890, AT 4 P.M.**

Forms of Application to be obtained at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.

**THE CASTLEWOOD PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED,**  
JOHORE, MALAY PENINSULA.

INCORPORATED UNDER ORDINANCE V OF 1889  
OR ORDINANCES OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

CAPITAL, \$150,000  
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

Divided into 3,000 shares of \$50 each, of which 2,200 shares are now offered for public subscription. Payable \$5 on application, \$25 on allotment, and the balance in Calls not exceeding \$10 per year.

In terms of Article 3 of the Prospectus, the balance of 800 Fully Paid Shares are taken by the Vendor in part payment of the Property, and are subject to certain restrictions as to Dividends.

Directors:  
THE Hon'ble Wm. ADAMSON, M.L.C.  
(Messrs. GILMILLAN, WOOD & Co.)  
JOHN ANDERSON, Esq.  
(Messrs. GUTHRIE & Co.)  
METCALFE LARREN, Esq.  
'CASTLEWOOD' Jones,  
(who will join the Board after allotment as Managing Director).

Bankers:  
**THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
Auditor:  
JAS. LYALL, Esq., Singapore.  
General Agents:  
MESSRS. GILMILLAN, WOOD & Co.,  
Singapore.

**PROSPECTUS.**  
1. The Company is formed to take over as a going concern from the 1st February next, the Estates of 'Castlewood' and 'Wayfong,' comprising respectively 1,700 acres and 300 acres of fine undulating land, of which a fair proportion is virgin forest.

The Estates are situated about seven miles from Johore Town, and are easy of access by road or water. Cargo boats of large size can be brought up close to the Manager's house at Castlewood, taking produce to Singapore at a very small cost.

The land is at a rate of 600/- per acre, paying 10/- shillings an acre for the first crop only, and an ad valorem export duty of two and half per cent.

2. 182 acres are planted with Liberian coffee from four to seven years old, the yield for which for 1889 has been 700 piculs of cleaned coffee.

The price to be paid to the Vendor is \$50,000 in Cash and \$40,000 in deferred Shares.

Such shares will receive no dividend until the end of the fourth year, dating from 1st January 1890, the ordinary shares receiving 10% per annum in the meantime if the profits admit of it.

Of the total of undivided profits at the end of the fourth year, a sum equal to 10% on the whole Capital, or any less amount available, shall be set aside for a Reserve Fund; and of the balance then remaining, any sum not exceeding \$10,000 shall be paid to the Vendor as accumulated dividends on the 800 deferred shares, and any further balance shall be carried to the Reserve Fund. In the fifth and succeeding years the ordinary and deferred shares will rank equally for dividends.

4. It is proposed to open up 200 acres of new land in the first year, and thereafter further portions of the Estates in regular order, until the whole of the Capital has been invested.

A call of \$10 per share will be made on 1st January 1891, and a similar call on 1st January 1892, and it is expected that this will suffice to plant and maintain until ready for bearing, about 400 acres.

5. At a very moderate estimate the yield for 1890 should be 800 piculs of cleaned coffee, and should increase by 150 to 200 piculs per annum until the culture reaches about 7 piculs cleaned coffee per acre planted, a result which may reasonably be expected, and which, it is believed, has been attained both in Johore and the Protected States.

The average price realized for the present crop of 700 piculs, has been \$27 per picul, and the following figures will allow the expected results, estimating at \$23 per picul only.

800 piculs in 1890 at \$23 yield . . . . . \$20,000

Less cost of upkeep of 182 acres, and all Commissions and Expenses of Management . . . . . 11,500

Net profit \$8,500

10% Divided on \$80,000 paid up to date . . . . . 6,600

Carried forward \$1,900

550 piculs in 1891 @ \$25 yield \$22,500

Less upkeep and Management . . . . . 12,000 11,750

10% Divided on \$88,000 paid up to date . . . . . 8,800

Carried forward 4,850

1100 piculs in 1892 @ \$25 yield \$27,500

Less upkeep and Management . . . . . 12,500 15,000

10% Divided on \$110,000 paid up to date . . . . . 11,000

Carried forward 8,850

1200 piculs in 1893 @ \$25 yield \$30,000

Less upkeep and Management . . . . . 13,000 17,000

10% Divided on \$110,000 paid up to date . . . . . 11,000

Available for Reserve Fund \$14,850

After this, the fourth year, the first crops from the new clearings will be available, and with ordinary good seasons, the profits may be expected to rapidly increase.

The present Plantations are in excellent order, and the trees are in a very healthy and satisfactory condition.

Mr. Larken, who has been very successful in his management, will continue to act for the Company as Manager.

The following contract has been made, namely, a contract dated the 6th day of January, 1890, made between Metcalfe Larken of the first part and F. W. R. Scott of the second part, whereby the said Metcalfe Larken agrees to sell to the Company, for the consideration mentioned in paragraph 3 above written, the estate and interest in the lands mentioned in paragraph 1 above granted by the Government of

## Intimations.

**GARRISON THEATRE, HONGKONG.**

**MILITARY MUMMERS.**

H. J. BIXON'S COMEDY in 3 Acts, entitled:

"WEAK WOMAN,"

will be given by the above, on

**THURSDAY & SATURDAY,**

6th and 8th February, 1890.

"MORNING STAR."

ONE of DODGELIN'S LAUNCHES will

daily, starting from Pedder's Wharf

for Godowns Wharf at 6.00 A.M., and every hour and half hour; from Godowns Wharf at 6.15 A.M. and every quarter past and every quarter to the hour.

The last trip will be from Pedder's Wharf

at 7.00 P.M.

Also Leaves Kowloon..... 8.45 & 9.45 P.M.

Pedder's Wharf 8.30 & 9.30 P.M.

Hongkong, February 4, 1890. 226

Monthly and Family Tickets, and Rates

for PICNIC, SHOOTING, BATHING,

PRIVATE PARTIES, TOWING VES-

SELS and CARGO BOATS may be arranged

at VICTORIA HOTEL OFFICE.

DQRABEE NOWROOZEE,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, January 8, 1890. 54

NOTICE.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that if upon

their arrival in the Harbour, NONE of

the Company's FREIGHTEN should be at

hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the

HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found

unjust, Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate steps

will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

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&c., &c., &c.

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E. H. PARKER, Esq.

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Hongkong, November 6, 1889. 2122

Not Responsible for Debts.

With the Captain, the Agents, nor

any Owners will be Responsible for

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, for

their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ATLANTIC, British barque; CAPT. R. MAYRATH

—Butterfield & Swire.

BELLE OF ORION, Amer. barque, Capt. E. MATTHEWS—Order.

GRANATIER, American ship, Captain JAMES F. ROWELL—Matchless & Co.

IMPERIAL, American ship, Captain J. E. CROSBY—Russell & Co.

LITTLE BAKER, American barque, Capt. JAS. W. CARTY—Master.

OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. O. BROWN—Master.

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This is an excellent preparation for

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It will positively induce a fresh growth of

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